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Wakisaka et al.

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For OPTICAL WRITE HEAD, AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to computation of the filing fees and examination on the merits, please
amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 19 and 20 to read as follows, and add new claims 30 and
31 as follows (the edited version of the amendments being attached hereto):

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19. The optical write head according to claim 17, wherein a frame of the rod lens
array is formed from glass, and the metallic member is a nickel alloy or titanium.
20. The optical write head according to claim 17, wherein the light-emitting device
array is a self-scan-type light-emitting device array.

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30. The optical write head according to claim 17, wherein a frame of the rod lens
array is formed from glass, and the metallic member is a nickel alloy or titanium.

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